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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECRETARY OF STATE FROM AMEMBASSY
SAN JOSE NOVEMBER 14, REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE

UNCLAS SAN JOSE 4046

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR, TPHY, CS

SUBJECT: RESEARCH CRUISE USNS BARTLETT

REF: (A) STATE 224126

(B) COMSCPAS OWYLAND CA 061850Z NOV 73

(C) STATE 195092

1. GOCR CLEARANCE FOR BARTLETT'S STAY IN
COSTA RICAN TERRITORIAL WATERS HAS BEEN GRANTED.
SEPARATE REQUEST PERMISSION FOR PUNTARENAS CALL ALSO
MADE AND IS BEING PROCESSED.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTAND BARTLETT WISHES CALL
PUNTARENAS TWICE, ONCE ON NOVEMBER 24 TO 26 AS REPORTED
REFERENCE (C) AND ONCE ON DECEMBER 3 TO 6 AS REPORTED
REFERENCE (B). PLEASE CONFIRM.

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3. AS APPROVAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY REQUIRED FOR
PORT CALLS BY FOREIGN MILITARY
VESSELS, EMBASSY INITIATED CLEARANCE PROCEDURE DESPITE
INFO CONTAINED REFERENCE (C)SFTHAT MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND
WOULD MAE ARRANGEMENTS ON OWN. NO PROBLEMS IN
OBTAINING PERMISSION ANTICIPATED. DEPARTMENT WILL
B INFORMED AS SOON AS CLEARANCE GRANTED.

4. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE ARRANGE ISIT(S) TO
BARTLETT BY GROUP OF NEWSMEN AND/OR INTERESTED
SCIENTISTS WHILE VESSEL IN PUNTARENAS. ALSO THINK
WOULD BE GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS GESTURE TO HAVE
BARTLETT OPEN TO VISITS BY CITIZENS OF AREA IN
GENERAL. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST REACTION BARTLETT
TO THESE SUGGESTIONS.

5. ASSUME SIZE OF SHIP WILL ENABLE IT DOCK RIGHT
AT PUNTARENAS PIER. ALSO ASSUME LOGISTICS BEING ARRANGED
THROUGH AGENT IN PUNTARENAS. VAKY

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